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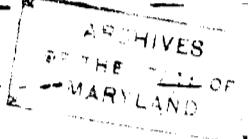
Bail to your House, has applied for my approbation to be employed by you
in the public service - I have not the least objection to his going, provided
in case of accident, he should be lost in such service, that I may not be
culpable for his non-appearance, agreeable to the bond I have with him joined
in -

I am Gentlemen, your most Obedt Servt.

G Gibson

To the Honorable The Council of Safety of Maryland - The me-
morial of A. H. Cheney humbly sheweth - viz - Whereas it is impossible for your
memorialist to make a regular defence against the charges alledged against him
without being thoroughly acquainted therewith, your memorialist humbly
prayeth that he may be indulged with a copy of the several depositions lodged
with your Honors against him -

February 26th 1777 -



Gentlemen -

Baltimore 27th February 1777.

Congress adjourned this day to Philadelphia, there to meet on
Wednesday next - Capt. Deam's Company is ready to march, but there are
no officers - I believe there is a Lieutenant, but the Board of War is in-
formed he is a worthless drunken fellow. - The Captain is unfit for the
command, and to send such a company without some good officers will
reflect a disgrace on our State and injure the service. I advised Capt.
Deam's to send toward his company, and to wait on you for the appoi-
ntment of officers -

I have nothing from Camp, worthy of notice, except that Genl
Howe has received a reinforcement, of 4000, from Rhode Island.

The Honorable The Council of Maryland,

Annapolis

Yours Respectfully

Sam'l Chase.

Sirs,

Baltimore February 28th 1777.

I doubt not but you will think it strange that the Brig Brother
is not with you before this. But my not being acquainted with his riging as I ought
to see I think he have not delivrd the vessel with her riging agreeable to cir-
terey, so that we wanted a few coils of rope which I have with the greatest dif-
ficulty got and am geting from Mr Lux. I had a old cable of my own and
have twice laid it and with a small of timber shall set her away the last
of the week, or the begining of the next - last - More has his handy which
is a matter worth much at this time.

The Honorable. Council

From your humble Servt.

& Safety - Annapolis

Jesse Hollingsworth.